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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 6 September 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

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- 17. A navigation device comprising:
- a route searching device, which searches a route from a present position to a destination;
 - a route guiding device, which extracts intersections, intersection names, and/or landmarks near the intersections, existing on the route and calculates the distances from the present position to the intersections; and
 - a display device, which displays the route, intersection, names, and distances.